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## BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

**GOODBYE TO GOLD?** — The mining of gold is being stopped by WPB, mainly to release some 3,000 to 4,000 miners so they can go and mine some metals that are more "precious"—like copper, and zinc, and manganese, and even iron! That ranks as one of the most bitterly symbolic news items of the year—or a generation, for that matter! It makes absolutely official the depressing fact that copper, and steel, and aluminum, and nickel, and other metallic sinews of war are more precious than gold in these times when the whole world is using military power as the primary medium of exchange, when the weight and power of armed might is almost the sole bargaining factor that the world dares to recognize. . . . Gold won't buy the things those other metals will, these days. . . . In fact, there's considerable doubt, expressed by ace economists on both sides of the Atlantic, whether gold will ever come back to the eminence it has known throughout virtually all recorded time as the stick by which all other values are measured. . . . The success—though impermanent—of Hitler in using radio sets, typewriters, cameras and other things on a barter system to provide the wherewithal to pay for the largest and most highly-mechanized military force the world had known, is one of the things that have blasted the faith of a lot of experts in the "gold standard."

**SHORTAGES**—The mining manpower shortage highlights the general situation, where shortages of manpower and materials are beginning to put deeper and deeper creases into the civilian economy—and in the civilian's brow. The Manpower Commission estimates that the number of small manufacturing firms forced out of business in the last three months may run to 24,000. Seemingly minor, but significant, was the WPB order reducing by two-thirds the amount of iron and steel allowable for manufacture of milk cans. It'll mean a saving of only about 18,000 tons, but that very fact is a tip-off on the seriousness of the need. Similar hold-downs will come along steadily in a widening array of other civilian goods manufactured.

**MOBILE MOBILIZING** — Uncle Sam's soldiers not only are the best equipped in the world, but they travel in a style to which fighters of other nations have never had a chance to become accustomed. The thing that makes this possible is the existence of a little-publicized peacetime industry—the operation of the Pullman company's "pool" of sleeping cars—and its rapid conversion to war duty, which has been accomplished with a minimum of inconvenience to civilian passengers. In the first eight months after Pearl Harbor approximately 4,400,000 soldiers, sailors and marines were transported to destinations in sleepers. Nowadays 66 per cent of all troops moved by train go in these cars, compared to 25 per cent in World War I. The pool idea, conceived by the late George M. Pullman, makes it simpler to meet unusual seasonal or regional demands of different roads, by shifting cars from regions where a surplus exists. Railroad men say they can provide better sleeping and parlor-car service at less expense by using the pool plan than by having to maintain their own cars.

**BITS O' BUSINESS** — Nation's department store sales are showing a fairly steady pace, at a few percentage points ahead of last year. The long-time retail outlook isn't too rosy, but expert observers expect a mild buying spurge this fall before folks really settle down to start saving for those 1943 taxes. . . . General Electric's bookings for first nine months, at around \$1,300,000,000, exceeded the full year of 1941 and were 61 per cent ahead of the same date last year. . . . The Cellulose Corporation says the plastic tubes for toothpaste and the like are now actually on the way to drug store shelves. . . . Department of Agriculture estimates the net income of farm operators and workers probably will reach \$10,850,000,000 this year—about a billion more than the peak year of World War I, and 136 per cent of parity. Last year such income stood at 112 per cent of parity, and for the 1935-39 period (Continued on Page Two)

## SCRAP HARVEST PILE GROWING

Government Officer In County Interested In Getting Larger Pieces

Spurred by an excellent effort on the part of most of the schools of the county, the Scrap Harvest is going forward apace and the community scrap pile on the J. W. Lee lot on lower Main Street, is growing daily.

"If anyone who has scrap will report the same to the committee, we will see to it that a truck is sent for the scrap," said H. M. Lumsden, chairman of the county War Salvage Board.

"Telephone any one of these three numbers; 85, or 264 or 157, and the scrap message will be reported to the committee."

Meanwhile, A. H. Murray reported that collections of all scrap are being made regularly and that the several schools of the Placerville vicinity are swelling the community scrap pile by dumping their own collections there.

"This is all very well," Murray said, "but we want those who are in charge of the school scrap piles to know that they should first get a weight slip for their scrap."

"They can weigh the scrap at the Placerville Fruit Growers Association and get a receipt for its weight. Then, when we sell the scrap, we will be able to pay each school for its pro rata of the total amount received. If the schools don't get their weight certificates, you can readily see what confusion will result."

Murray reported that a government representative was in the county on Saturday, anxious to contact the holders of larger pieces of metals suitable for war salvage. During his short stay here, he contacted the Oregon Hill Gold Mining Company.

The representative announced he would return to the county again later this week to seek further to contact owners of large pieces of scrap materials.

## Office Training Course Opens

Registration Tuesday Evening Before Start Of First Study Class

Arrangements for the training study course of the Red Cross Staff Assistance Corps of volunteer office workers for emergency service have been completed and the course will open Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the upstairs parlor of the War Veterans' Memorial Building.

Registration for the course will be completed during the half hour opening at seven o'clock at the Veterans' Memorial Building and all who are interested are welcome to attend and enroll.

The lecture will begin at 7:30 o'clock and the study period will conclude at 9:30 o'clock.

The Staff Assistance Corps Course will be conducted two nights a week, Tuesday and Thursday, and will be concluded on the Tuesday evening before Thanksgiving.

**RILEY POLLED 1,109,000 VOTES IN PRIMARY ELECTION**

State Controller Harry B. Riley, maintaining his record as California's champion vote getter, polled the largest vote of any candidate for state office in the August primary elections, final tabulations by the Secretary of State's office reveals.

Riley polled 1,109,845 votes, winning the nominations of the Democratic, Republican and Townsend Parties.

**EARL WARREN EXPECTED TO VISIT PLACERVILLE ON SATURDAY**

District Attorney Henry S. Lyon received word on Monday that Earl Warren, Republican candidate for governor, will visit Placerville on Saturday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Lyon said that an effort is being made by the Republican County Central Committee of which H. P. Brown is chairman, to contact the Warren headquarters and learn what arrangements may be made for reception of Mr. Warren and his party.

## ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOTS MAY BE OBTAINED UNTIL OCT. 29

Under the California Election Code all California registered voters have the right to vote by mail if they are absent from their home precincts on election day. Absentee ballots are available until October 29 inclusive upon application to the County Clerk of the county where the voter maintains his legal residence. The ballot can be marked on or before election day, but it must be returned to the County Clerk from whom it was secured before November 9. Before the marked ballot is returned to the County Clerk it must be sworn to before a County Clerk, a deputy County Clerk, or a notary public. However, no charge may be made for this service if it is performed in California.

The application must be made and signed by the registered voter himself and cannot be made for him by anyone else. In making application for an absentee ballot certain information must be supplied to the County Clerk to whom the application is made. County Clerks will supply application forms upon request, but a letter from the applicant setting forth the fact that he will be absent from his election precinct on election day, stating the election at which he wishes to vote, giving his present mailing address and also setting forth his registered address, will be adequate. The applicant's signature should be the same as that on his affidavit of registration.

## LABOR SERVICE AIDE ADVANCED

Sullivan Is Appointed Recruitment Supervisor; Weyler Acting Manager

Kenneth Sullivan, manager of the U. S. Employment Service office in Placerville, has been named supervisor in non-ferrous metals recruitment for the Employment Service in four western states, and has entered upon his new duties.

Following announcement of Mr. Sullivan's promotion it was learned that Noel Weyler, who has been in the Placerville office as the claims deputy of the state employment service, has been appointed acting manager of the local U. S. Employment Service office and is carrying on Mr. Sullivan's work in the local field.

Mr. Sullivan said Saturday that his new assignment will cause him to have his headquarters in the regional office at San Francisco but that he will be traveling a great part of the time and that at least for the present, Mrs. Sullivan and the children will continue to make their home in Placerville.

Mr. Sullivan's new duties place him in charge of non-ferrous metals worker recruitment in California and Nevada and, it is understood, relates to the recent freezing of non-ferrous metals workers in their jobs as well as to the recruitment of additional workers in that field.

## BINOCULARS NEEDED FOR NAVY; LOAN OR SALE IS INVITED

Many patriotic Americans have donated their binoculars to the U. S. Navy for the nominal sum of \$1, the instruments to be returned if possible at the end of the war. To these donors the Navy is deeply grateful.

However, the need for a grateful supply has become so acute that the Navy announces its willingness to purchase at their appraised valuation Zeiss or Bausch & Lomb binoculars in the 6x30 or 7x50 sizes. The price will be determined by the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C., and will be based upon the condition of the instrument and its wholesale cost to the government. Prices range up to \$85 for 7x50 and up to \$55 for 6x30.

Binoculars purchased in this manner will not be returned to the former owners after the war. If the owner wishes to ascertain the price which the Navy will offer for his or her binoculars, a tag should be attached to the instrument showing the owner's name and address with the notation "submitted for appraisal" and ship to the Naval Observatory, Washington, D. C.

## PLACERVILLE FIREMEN AND FAMILIES FRATERNIZE AT DINNER AND SOCIAL DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT AT VETERANS' HALL

The "annual party" of the Placerville Volunteer Fire Department was held Saturday night at the War Veterans' Memorial Building. The event is usually held in the Spring, but was held at this time owing to the circumstance that several of the members of the department expect to enter military service at an early date.

E. D. Meyers was, perhaps, the first of the group to leave since he reported Monday at Mather Field for service in the Air Forces ground crew.

"Babs" was thus singled out by his associates to be the recipient of a farewell gift, which was a military

## ALIEN CURFEW RULE AMENDED

Effective Sunday Midnight Italian Nationals Are Relieved Of Restriction

In conformity with a Presidential directive announced October 12th by United States Attorney Francis Biddle, exempting Italian aliens from aliens enemy regulations, Lieutenant General J. L. DeWitt, Commanding General, Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, today issue Public Proclamation No. 13, effective at 12:00 o'clock Sunday midnight, relieving such persons from curfew and travel restrictions now applicable to them in the several areas of the Western Defense Command.

The Proclamation was issued to unify the military rules with those announced by United States Attorney General Biddle, in conformity with Presidential order.

It also lifts travel and curfew restrictions for those aliens at present stateless but who at the time at which they became stateless were citizens or subjects of Italy, and aliens of enemy nationalities during their term of military service in the armed forces of the United States.

The curfew regulations revoked by this new proclamation required Italians to be in their places of residence between the hours of 8:00 p. m. and 6:00 a. m. At other hours it limited travel to movement between their places of residence and employment or within a distance of not more than five miles from their place of residence.

Proclamation No. 13 does not apply to, nor in any manner change, the status of German or Japanese aliens, or persons of Japanese ancestry. These groups will remain subject to the penalties of Public Law No. 503, 77th Congress, which provides for immediate apprehension and internment or court prosecution of any such persons guilty of violating restrictions applying to them under the various proclamations.

An Army spokesman further emphasized the fact that the necessity for continued vigilance and exclusion of individuals dangerous to the military security of the coastal front was not relaxed by this action.

## Captain Soracco Pays Short Visit Home

Captain C. V. Soracco, M. C., was here Friday and Saturday for a short visit at home. The captain, who has been on duty at Monterey, has recently been ordered to duty at Camp Lewis and was able to pay a short visit home while enroute between stations.

## TRUCK SIGN-UP FOR 3 DAYS

Forms Being Received Through Mail Must Be Presented In Registering

The county U. S. D. A. War Board is completing preparations to conduct in El Dorado County the registration of trucks, pickup trucks and trailers for Certificates of War Necessity, without which it will be impossible to operate such equipment after November 15.

"Of major importance said a committee spokesman in detailing the registration plans, 'is the feature that all known owners of such equipment are now receiving forms through the mail."

"These are what is known as Form SU-A, and they must be presented at the time of the registration."

"If any of these forms are lost or thrown away, it will be impossible to complete the registration because each form bears a serial number which is assigned to the individual to whom it is mailed."

"So, don't lose that form."

Under the national rubber conservation program, the owners of trucks, pickup trucks and trailers will be unable to purchase gasoline or tires after November 15, unless they are able to show a Certificate of War Necessity. That is the purpose of the truck registration. The sign-up will be conducted throughout the nation on October 22, 23 and 24.

In El Dorado County, subsidiary (Continued on Page Three)

## Luther Ellis Rites Monday

Placerville Carpenter Succumbs Suddenly; Was Employed At Lake Valley

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Memory Chapel for Luther Levitt Ellis, 63, of Placerville, who died on Saturday at the Sanatorium.

The Rev. J. R. Rudkin, pastor of the Federated Church was in charge. Interment was at Union Cemetery.

Mr. Ellis' passing came as a shock to the family and to his many friends, for although it was known that his state of health was not the best, none suspected his illness had approached a critical stage.

He was taken ill Friday at Fallen Leaf Lake, where he had been employed as a carpenter during the past two years, and was brought to Placerville immediately. However, despite all that could be done, he passed away early Saturday morning.

Mr. Ellis was a native of Hamlin, New York, born on July 8, 1879, and had been a resident of this county twelve years. In earlier life he had been a mechanic and later turned to carpentering.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, and by two sons, Eldon, who is in the Army; and Howard, who is employed in the aircraft industry near Los Angeles; and one daughter, Mrs. Fern Goodrich, of San Francisco. He also is survived by one brother, Elmer Ellis, of Holly, New York.

## PLACER JUNIOR COLLEGE HAS 12 STUDENTS FROM COUNTY

Placer Junior College now has 162 students enrolled, and a bonafide attendance of 151 students, according to a report submitted to the board of trustees last night by Harold E. Chastain, district superintendent.

The 151 full time students in district; 24 from Nevada County; 12 district; 24 from Nevada County; 12 from El Dorado County; 8 from scattering counties; and one from outside the state. Eighty-two students reside within the boundaries of the Placer Union High School district.

## Richard Ronzone Passes For Air Training

Richard Ronzone, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ronzone of Placerville, has been accepted by the Mather Field Cadet Examining Board for Aviation Cadet training. Ronzone will be sent to the Army Air Base at Santa Ana for pre-flight training in the near future. Ronzone attended the El Dorado County high school.

## 20 RESERVISTS MAY MISS BOAT

Headquarters of the county Selective Service board Monday morning were endeavoring, by every method possible, to get a message to twenty reservists who are scheduled to leave for training Friday. The message follows:

"Owing to a change in transportation schedules, you will report at the War Veterans' Memorial Building Friday morning at seven o'clock, so as to entrain at 7:30 o'clock."

This is about two hours earlier than the men had previously been instructed to report and when the change in timetables was announced, the Selective Service staff set about trying to make certain that none of the men will "miss the boat."

## PATROL ASSISTS SALVAGE DRIVE

Officer Patchen Named From County Squad To Spur Scrap Round-Up

Captain Elwood Brewster of the California Highway Patrol today announced the assignment of Officer Charles Patchen to handle the scrap metal drive in El Dorado County, being conducted as part of the nationwide effort to obtain materials needed for war production.

With the assistance of the local unit of the Highway Patrol Auxiliary, composed of citizens, the entire county has been divided into sections each of which is being combed for scrap metal. Special emphasis is being placed on worn out and useless motor vehicles of the jalopy type although the patrolmen and auxiliary patrolmen are making a list of all other scrap metal found on farms and private premises and reporting it to the County Salvage Committee.

The local Salvage committee is headed by H. M. Lumsden. The drive is being conducted at the request of the War Production Board. District Inspector Elmer Steinmeyer of Sacramento, heads the patrol drive.

"Residents of El Dorado County can assist the drive by voluntarily turning in all scrap metal to local stockpiles," Captain Brewster said. "Men and equipment will be provided to cut down and move extra large pieces of junk metal. 'The foundries need this material to produce the sinews of war. Our endeavor is to create stockpiles that will be available before inclement weather sets in. Please give us your help!'"

## DORIS WUDELL NAMED FOR PART IN PLAY AT PACIFIC

Miss Doris Wudell of Placerville, now attending the College of the Pacific at Stockton, has been chosen as a member of the cast for "The Heart of a City," beginning play of Pacific's 1942-43 season.

"The Heart of a City," opening October 30, will mark the commencement of De Marcus Brown's nineteenth season as director of the Pacific Little Theater. Its theme is that of London backstage theater life during an enemy air-raid. This will be its first performance in California.

Miss Wudell, an experienced character actress at the College of the Pacific, appeared last year in "Ladies in Retirement." In "The Heart of a City" she has the role of Lila Saddle, manager of a chorus group which carries on in the midst of the German blitz.

## A. J. RUPLEY PLAINTIFF IN TWO ACTIONS FILED FRIDAY

A. J. Rupley is the plaintiff in two actions brought in Superior Court on Friday.

In one instance, suit is brought against Edward Elmer Tuman, doing business as the El Dorado Lumber Company, claiming judgment for \$1665.75, the value of tools said to be owned by the plaintiff and said to be in the hands of the defendant.

In the second action, L. J. Miller and R. Christensen, doing business as Burnett and Sons, and Tuman doing business as the El Dorado Lumber Company are defendants and judgment is asked in the amount of \$1621.20, claimed as owing for lumber.

## CHEST CLINIC NEARS CLOSE

Adult Session, Opening On Tuesday Night, Will Be Continued If Necessary

The fluoroscopic clinic which opened in the county last week under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Association is nearing conclusion. By Tuesday afternoon the "school child" phase of the clinic will have been completed and the evening meeting for adults will be next in order.

This will be at the dining room of Hotel Raffles, opening at 7:30 o'clock.

Officials of the Tuberculosis Association urged that all adults who can possibly do so, and who wish to have the benefit of the clinic, should present themselves at the Tuesday evening meeting.

The clinic is being conducted under the guidance of Dr. Monica L. Briner, roentgenologist of Weimar Joint Sanatorium, whose services are in much demand. Dr. Briner hopes to conclude the clinic on Tuesday evening, but she has informed the association that "if it is necessary," she will return to Placerville for a second adult clinic on Thursday evening.

In the day meeting Tuesday, children of Placerville Grammar school whose parents have consented to the clinical service, will pass through the clinic at the high school.

Any children of rural schools who desire may attend this Tuesday day-time clinic. The day-time clinic will close at three o'clock in the afternoon and the fluoroscope will (Continued on Page Three)

## Assessed Value Up Slightly

\$398,000 Increase For County Over Last Year Shown In State Report

State Controller Harry B. Riley announced today that the assessed valuation of El Dorado County totaled \$16,115,183 on September 7 of this year.

The County's taxable wealth thus increased \$398,007 from last year's assessed valuation of \$15,806,576, Riley said.

Indebtedness of the county was shown by the Controller's report to total \$16,000.

Combined assessed valuation of California's fifty-eight counties was reported to total \$7,679,695,379, an increase of \$328,768,514 over that of a year ago. The combined indebtedness amounted to \$154,826,865, a drop of \$15,994,582, Riley said.

## RECENT BRIDE HONORED AT SURPRISE SHOWER ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Robert L. Russell, the former Ruth Martin, was the guest of honor Thursday at a surprise shower given at the home of Mrs. Ralph Martin.

Maxine Bathurst and Bea Martin were co-hostesses and those present included Mrs. Ralph Martin, Helen Bathurst, Mrs. Hazel Drake, Mrs. Don Emmerson, Elsie Wyberg, Mrs. Joe Leal, Beverly May, Marjorie McFadden and Dorothy Crossby.

## SUGAR FOR CANNING WILL BE SUSPENDED AFTER OCTOBER 31

The offices of the War Price and Rationing Board announced on Monday that no more sugar for canning will be rationed to consumers this season after October 31st.

It is felt that the home canning season will be over by that date and those who have not obtained their canning sugar and who will have need for some should make application before October 31st.

## 4-H CLUB COUNCIL MEETS WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON YEAR'S PROGRAM

The regular meeting of the county 4-H Club Council will be held Wednesday evening at the Farm Advisor's office. Frank Spurrier, Northern California 4-H Club leader, will meet with the council in the interest of co-ordinating the club program in support of the national war program.





### City Council Meeting Monday Evening

A regular adjourned meeting of the city council was to be held Monday evening at city hall. This was the date to which the council had adjourned its session held earlier in the month.

R. J. Firman, of Long Beach, reported to city police that a purse had been stolen from his car Saturday while the vehicle was parked on Benham Street.

## PENSIONERS BACK WARREN'S OLD AGE PLAN

Candidate Given Credit For Liberalization of Present State Pension Allowance

Says Pension Is a "Matter of Right," Earned During Productive Years

"Earl Warren, candidate for Governor, has done more in a few months to secure for California pensioners a liberal interpretation of regulations affecting 'outside income' than any other person. . . . 'He should be elected Governor, and thousands of California's 'Elder Citizens' are going to see that he is elected." . . . "In every city and town in the State old people are among his chief supporters, and are earnestly working to place him at the head of the State government."

These are the statements of hundreds of Pension recipients who declare that it was largely through Earl Warren's efforts that the California regulations on earnings allowed pensioners were liberalized.

"There has been too much politics and not enough action," Warren says, adding:

"I believe in an old age pension as a matter of right—as something we earn in our productive years by our contributions to the upbuilding of the community. If I am elected Governor of California, I shall see that that principle is embodied in our pension laws."

### PENSIONERS

DON'T FORGET AND DON'T BE FOOLED!

Remember It was

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WHO FORCED THE MORE LIBERAL ALLOWANCES

Vote For Warren

Warren-for-Governor Committee

## EMPIRE THEATRE PLACERVILLE

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PLUS

**HENRY AND DIZZY**

A Paramount Picture

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### FOR SALE

BUICK pickup truck in good condition; 6 tires and rims. Inquire 139 Canal St. O19-2tc

ONE Holstein cow for sale. See W. O. Beck, Rt. 4, Box 4-A. O15-2tc

TURKEYS—Live or dressed. Phone 63-R. O15-tfc

LOVELY new 5-rm house with double garage. Payments like rent. Phone 159-J. O8-tc

SECOND HAND lumber for sale. Inquire Box 272, Placerville. Aug. 11-tfc

RANCH of 16 acres or more in Gold Hill, El Dorado County, mostly in fruit trees; furnished 5-room house. For particulars see Corrine Miller, RFD 2, Box 199, Placerville. Phone 9P4 for appointments. O19-2tc

### LOST

BUY PLACERVILLE

\$4500.00 new 5-rm house near high school, elect. stove and water heater, oil furnace. \$2500.00 new 4-rm house, cor. lot. \$1300.00 half acre, 3 rm-house, all planted. L. J. ANDERSON

REAL ESTATE INSURANCE

### FOR RENT

UNFURN. hse. Inquire WUDELL'S Store. O20-tfc

FURN. hse., 3-rms and bath, \$16.00. Swingles. Phone 41-F-2. O15-4tc

FURN. APT., hot and cold water included. Apply 67 Coloma Street. O13-tfc

5-RM. house, partly furn. Apply 67 Coloma. O13-tfc

TWO modern cottages, 4 and 6 rooms, furnished, nice location, verandas, yard, garage. Reasonable. Call or write Vernon's. Coloma. O15-2tc

FURN. Apts., one 3-rm; one 4-rm. Phone 152-J. O8-tfc

4-RM. house, partly furn. \$18.00 inc. water. Apply 56 Canal. Ph. 240. O28-tfc

3-ROOM house for rent \$10.00. Call 127-R. S24-tfc

2-RM. FURN. cabin, screen porch, bathroom, garage. Ph. 66W. Aug. 31-tfc

UNFURN. modern 5-rm house and garage. No 20 Sac'to St. Rent reasonable. Inquire 11 Cary St. June 16th-tfc

5-ROOM and bath, furnished cottage, screened porch, all conveniences. See or call Mrs. Annie S. Kirk. Phone 25F2. A20-tfc

ONE, two and three room apartments. 65 Bedford Ave., Jy7-tfc

### MISCELLANEOUS

TYPEWRITERS—Leave your orders for typewriter repair at Mountain Democrat office. Mr. Johnson will call every other Wednesday in the month. NO RENT TYPEWRITERS. (12)

BE SMART for the duration. Plan your wardrobe carefully. Use the clothes you have. Bring all remodeling and planning to us. Mrs. Gladden, 92 Lower Main. PH. 569R. Closed Saturday and Sunday. O20-4tc

DR. MATCHETT, Chiropractor and Foot Specialist will be at the Raffles Hotel on Saturday, Oct. 31st and Sunday, Nov. 1st. O15-3tc

### WANTED

EXPERT waitress. 50c per hour. Apply Pear Bowl. O19-2tc

TO BUY—Power Drag Saw. Gust Bros., Diamond Springs. O19-2tc

2 WOMEN to learn cleaning business. Real workers. Placerville Cleaners, 318 Main St. O19-4tc

WANTED: Party having oak or manzanita leaf mold for sale, write P. O. Box 2184 Sacramento. Will buy as is on ground. O15-2tc

WANTED—Housekeeper for school term. Mrs. Jaunita Emmerson, phone 31F2. A27-tfc

WANTED all kinds of fat or thin cows, calves and hogs. W. Bode, Rt. 2, Box 640, Galt, Cal. M-17tc

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Cattle ranches, small ranches near town; partly improved, low priced lands; Placerville homes; rental properties.  
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### LOST

LOST in the vicinity of Bryant's on the Iron Mountain road, one black cocker spaniel dog, also one brown and white dog. Reward. Phone 34F2L. O20-2tc

ROUND silver ear ring—Reward if returned to No. 7 Union St. City. O19-2tc

OCT. 14 bet. Spanish Flat and Chili Bar Bridge, one 32x6 U. S. recap 10-ply tire and rim. Reward. Al Besse, Phone 214J. Oct 19-2tc

## MAKING AMERICA STRONG

# DEAD-SHOT MORTAR!

SUCCESSOR TO THE MORTAR USED IN WORLD WAR I, INDUSTRY HAS IN MASS PRODUCTION THIS ACCURATE, ONE-MAN, 60 MM. CANNON WHICH CAN FIRE 35 SHOTS OF TNT A MINUTE WITH DEADLY ACCURACY UP TO 2000 YDS. FALLING ON ITS NOSE EACH EXPLODES WITH CONTACT AND THE BURST AFFECTS A WIDE CIRCLE!

A weapon the Axis will hear from is our vest-pocket cannon—the 60-millimeter mortar, a light, hand-carried cannon which tosses three-pound packages of TNT with deadly accuracy up to 2000 yards.

This weapon, now being turned out in mass production by industry, is a simple but ingenious thing. It is simply a smooth-bore pipe, about 2 1/2 inches in caliber and about 29 inches long, and has a cap screwed on the base end. There is a firing pin in the center of this cap, and the mortar is fired by dropping the projectile tail first

into the muzzle of the steeply elevated barrel. The impact on the firing pin, as it slides down the barrel, detonates the propelling charge. Lying besides it, a gunner can fire in this fashion at the rate of 35 shots per minute.

Though this mortar is not fundamentally very different from the Stokes mortar used in the First World War, the 60-millimeter mortar is a high-precision instrument finely made and the ammunition has been developed to a high point of accuracy and safety. While the Stokes mortar was of short range and a hit was largely a matter of

luck, today's mortar missile flies true to its target.

A round of ammunition for the 60-millimeter mortar is about 9 1/2 inches long, tapering at both ends, with eight fins on its tail to make it fly a true course. It looks rather like a miniature airplane bomb.

You may hear more about the big guns—monsters that roll into action on high-speed axles behind powerful prime movers; but when it comes down to close-range fighting with enemy machine guns and infantry, the little 60-millimeter mortar will be right in there, clearing the way for an advance.

### PLACERVILLE YOUTH STARTS ARMORED FORCE TRAINING AT FORT KNOX

FORT KNOX, Ky.—Ready to begin their basic training course which, when completed, will qualify them for duty with the Armored Force, Pvt. Tom T. Sheng, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sueyina, of Placerville has arrived at the Armored Force Replacement Training Center here preparatory to duty with the newest and fastest moving land force of the Army.

For the first six weeks of the 12-week training period Pvt. Tom will be taught the fundamentals of soldiering. He will study the organization of the Army and Armored Force; insignias of rank; military courtesy and discipline; care of clothing and equipment, map reading and many other courses.

During the second six-week period, the men may find themselves in any one of the following companies: special training, light tank, medium tank, scouting and patrolling, mortar, anti-tank, machine

gun, assault, gun, reconnaissance.

The training center is equipped to house and care for thousands of trainees at once and with the rapid expansion of the Armored Force at Fort Knox "grammar school" has been operating at capacity. There are eighteen training battalions under the direct supervision of Maj. Gen. Charles L. Scott, and each boasts that when it graduates a class of trainees they are the best qualified men in the Armored Force.

Upon "graduation" from the training center, most of the men will go into an armored division, while those showing exceptional ability will be sent to the Armored Force School here at Fort Knox to become technical specialists.

### CIVILIAN PATROLMEN WANTED FOR DUTY IN EAST BAY

The War Department has authorized the immediate employment of a large number of Civilian Patrolmen for duty in the Oakland Area.

Men of good character, between the ages of thirty and sixty, U. S. citizens and in good physical condition are wanted. The positions are War Service appointments under the Civil Service Act and Rules.

Men selected, will be given a two week training course, with full pay, in a special school for Civilian Patrolmen where all the basic points in the protection of life and property are featured. Other essential subjects of training that has not before been available to civilians.

Civilian Patrolmen are urgently needed to relieve Military Police for duty elsewhere. Enrollment for this job is a patriotic duty to help protect the home front and our war supplies. It is a full time job—eight hours a day, six days a week. Salary to start, \$168.00 per month with opportunity for advancement. Good for the duration.

For convenience of the public, offices have been opened for enrollees at 443 14th St., Oakland, and at Building No. 33, Oakland Port of Embarkation, foot of 14th St., Oakland. Offices open daily, except Sundays, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### WOMEN BOWLERS REPORT VICTORY IN MATCH AT SACRAMENTO

Placerville women bowlers went to Sacramento Sunday for a return match with the women's team at Alhambra bowl, and came away with high total pins for a two series match.

Ruth Willis, Adele Landis, Oveta Le Bourveau, Florence Donnell and Ethel Raffetto made up the Placerville team.

The ladies did not know how the men's team fared and suggested that the men had best speak their own piece.

### How To Relieve Bronchitis

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### LIME WORKER, HURT SATURDAY, MARRIED ON SUNDAY AT PLACERVILLE HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson have postponed their wedding trip injuries suffered in an accident Saturday evening.

The two had made plans to be married Sunday.

Then on Saturday afternoon late, Mr. Emerson, who is employed by the El Dorado Limestone Company, suffered an accident. In some manner, he became caught between a railroad car and the loading chute building at the company's plant and was wedged so tightly that when the car was moved he was "rolled" along the side of the loading chute building.

Mr. Emerson was removed to Placerville Sanatorium where it was found he had suffered fractures of both collar bones, in addition to cuts and bruises.

However, despite his injury Mr. Emerson was not willing to let the accident interfere with the plans for the marriage and so he and Maude Duffey, of Shingle, were married at the Sanatorium on Sunday, with Justice of the Peace Richard G. Hosking officiating.

### SOLDIERS, SAILORS WELCOME TO ATTEND BUCK STEW OF LEGION POST

Any soldiers or sailors who may be visiting in the community Wednesday evening are invited to accept the hospitality of El Dorado Post No. 119, American Legion, at their buck stew at the War Veterans' Memorial Building.

Winkelman reports that invitations to the affair have been sent members in nearby posts and that from the number of reservations received, the buck stew will be an occasion to be remembered.

Walter I. Bidstrup was a caller on Monday from El Dorado.

### Missouri Flat Center To Name Officers Friday

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The Diamond Match Company has brought suit in Superior Court against the Oregon Hill Gold Mining Company, claiming \$801.03 as owing on a bill for materials supplied.

Miss Oveta Fausel is employed in the office of the War Price and Rationing Board, at the courthouse.

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## 56 RECAP TIRES ARE APPROVED

Ration Includes 31 New Casings, Tubes; One-Third Are In Obsolete Sizes

The automobile rubber approvals announced for the week by the rubber ration board following its meeting Tuesday include 56 retreads and thirty-one new tires and tubes.

Of the new tires and tubes approved, there are eleven tires and ten tubes in obsolete sizes.

The approvals, by types of cars, are as follows:

Trucks: R. A. Patterson, farmer, one retread; Geo. B. Wagner, farmer, two retreads; El Dorado Limestone Co., mining, three retreads; O. T. Bosquit, fuel distribution, four retreads; Manuel Martinez, shift boss, three tires, three tubes and two retreads; Volo Mining Co., mining five tires and five tubes; William Cantrell, three tires; Pollock Pines School, school transportation, two tires; Ross Betts, storekeeper, one tire; Geo. H. Klare, rancher, one tire; Chris C. Orelli, electrician, one tire and two retreads; Placerville Lumber Co., lumber, three tubes and five retreads.

Obsolete passenger: H. L. Baer, mine worker, two tires and two tubes; Frank Cole, Rancher, two tires and two tubes; A. W. Ashford, farmer, two tires and one tube; Alton T. Davis, hauling chrome, five tires and five tubes; Passenger: T. N. Crosby, taxi, two tires and two tubes; Sheriff's office, sheriff, two tires and two tubes; Roy C. Bishop, dairyman, two retreads; Mattie A. Flowers, rancher, two retreads; Victor E. Parker, electrician, two retreads; Robert L. Stewart, poultry, two retreads; Hermann A. Heide, farmer, three retreads; State Division of Highways, government agency, two retreads; A. D. Sneed, telephone operator, two retreads; Cecilia E. Phippen, sawmill owner, two retreads; James B. Watt, foreman, two retreads; George Swansborough, utility man, two retreads; George Sanders, wood worker, one tube and four retreads; Dale Bradley, mill worker, one tube and four retreads; Edward H. Jones, telephone man, two tubes and four retreads; Geo. A. Scott, logging, two tubes and two retreads.

Mrs. Lyn Lucas is here from New York City for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. H. J. Lundberg. The latter's younger daughter, Lucille Crowell, who was visiting in New York, has obtained employment there and will remain in the east indefinitely.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. D. De Staffany arrived Thursday from Portland, where the lieutenant recently was commissioned. He has continued to Ogden, Utah, to report for duty and Mrs. De Staffany will join him following a short visit here with her sister, Mrs. H. J. Lundberg.

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## Final Close-Out SALE

# RUFFIN'S

464 MAIN STREET—PLACERVILLE

### NEWS PERSONALS

Mrs. Mattie Flowers was a caller on Monday from the Somerset section.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood were in town Saturday from Colusa Springs section.

George H. Volz, Max Bollman, Harry Hyatt and John Arthur were at Sacramento Friday attending a conference in connection with the "Food for Freedom" program for 1943.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tidd were callers from Springvale on Friday. A. Herzog, Sr., was in the county seat Thursday from Coloma.

Mrs. E. H. Demuth was among those in town Friday from Georgetown.

Don Goodrich was at Lake Tahoe Thursday for a session of duck hunting and reports some success. Loren Forni was among the successful duck hunters at Lake Tahoe Thursday.

Sam Speers was downtown Friday, checking up on the general state of affairs.

Justice of the Peace Richard G. Hosking was a caller in the county seat on Monday from El Dorado.

Firemen were called to Main Street near the Ivy House Friday afternoon, by a grass fire.

Glen D. Stevens was home for the weekend from Stockton.

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